## Fact sheet from the Government of Bangladesh

## **Bangladesh Providing Homes to 900,000 Families**

## **Bangladesh to Provide Shelter for Poor Families**





- 1. The Government of Bangladesh has initiated the Ashrayan 2 project to provide homes for the homeless.
- 2. The government already has provided nearly 70,000 destitute families with secure housing.
- 3. Another 100,000 families will be housed in the coming months.
- 4. In total, the government plans to provide homes to 900,000 families.
- 5. Each house includes two rooms, one corridor, one bathroom and connections to electricity and water.
- 6. The Ashrayan 2 project is being overseen directly by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina
- 7. The Prime Minister <u>said</u>: "Today, as prime minister, I want to fulfill my father's dream, and I want to work for the people of the country. We will make arrangements so that not a single person of the country remains homeless."

The government has declared 2020-2021 as Mujib Year to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the founding father of Bangladesh. Bangladesh will also celebrate the 50th anniversary of its independence on March 26 this year.

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